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**To:** [Joanne Durand](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Interesting Monsanto Valve/Opening question.  
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Hi Joanne,

Thanks for your reminder call on this. I apologize for not getting back to you yet and for letting this slip through the cracks!

Your best bet is to contact Monsanto to see what their position is on whether the openings on their tanks are tamper-evident devices based on their design with the magnetic couplers. For the sake of completeness, our definition of tamper-evident device is "a device which can be visually inspected to determine if a container has been opened." (§165.3)

A good contact at Monsanto is John Hansley, the Bulk Operations Manager. His contact information is: (314) 694-2624 and [john.r.hansley@monsanto.com](mailto:john.r.hansley@monsanto.com).

Have a great weekend!

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▼ "Joanne Durand" ---11/01/2011 11:40:02 AM---Hi Nancy.

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Hi Nancy,

On Monsanto tanks a magnetic female coupler is required to get the valve open for filling...does this opening then still require a seal since it can't be opened without magnet female coupler? It does have a plug to keep the dirt out when the end-user is using it.

Thank you!!!

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